SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LAGER

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 4(d) of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to taxation of income.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on

- 2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
- 3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
- 4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
- 5 amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 4(d), article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and

- 2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 4(d), to read as
- 3 follows:

Section 4(d). In enacting any law imposing a tax on or measured by

- 2 income, the general assembly may define income by reference to provisions of the
- 3 laws of the United States as they may be or become effective at any time or from
- 4 time to time, whether retrospective or prospective in their operation. The general
- 5 assembly shall in any such law set the rate or rates of such tax. The general
- 6 assembly may in so defining income make exceptions, additions, or modifications
- 7 to any provisions of the laws of the United States so referred to and for
- 8 retrospective exceptions or modifications to those provisions which are
- 9 retrospective. Effective January 1, 2023, the state of Missouri, and any
- 10 political subdivision thereof, shall be prohibited from imposing any tax
- 11 upon the income of residents of this state.